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SUBJECT: RWANDAN PRESIDENT VISITS TANZANIA

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1. GOR PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN AND MIN PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTED KIGALI MORNING FEB 11 FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AT MWANZA (HABYARIMANA'S FIRST VISIT TO TANZANIA). PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING HAVE CONSUMED GOR FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND PRESENCE MIN PUBLIC WORKS TENDS CONFIRM REFTELS THAT ECONOMICS/TRANSPORT WILL BE A MAJOR ITEM ON AGENDA. CONSTRUCTION OF PRC-FINANCED ROAD KIGALI/TANZANIAN BORDER PROCEEDING AT BRISK PACE AND GOR EXTREMELY INTERESTED EXTENDING ROAD SYSTEM INTO TANZANIA TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE PRESENT SOLE ACCESS TO SEA THROUGH UGANDA.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NO RPT NO EVIDENCE THAT GOR WAVERING ON POLICY NON-RECOGNITION ANY SINGLE ANGOLAN FACTION, THERE LITTLE DOUBT THAT RECENT MPLA MILITARY SUCCESSES AND AMIN RECOGNITION CREATING SOME FEELING ISOLATION THAT NYERERE LIKELY SEEK EXPLOIT. HIGGINS

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